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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/082,300 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
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For: PRINTER CONTROLLER, )  
DATA PROCESSING )  
METHOD AND CONTROL )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed, together with its English-language abstract, is attached.

JP 11-146118  
JP 2001-022539  
JP 2000-029652

These documents were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, which is dated April 11, 2007, is attached. Also attached is a partial English translation of the Japanese Office Action.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not received a first Office Action pursuant to the June 19, 2007 filing of an RCE, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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		<b>2000-29652</b>	<b>1/00</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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